

**Meeting community needs in Vermont.** More than **6,900** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **40** national service projects across Vermont. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$4,400,000** to support Vermont communities through three major programs:



**Senior Corps:** More than **4,400** seniors in Vermont contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **2,200** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **400** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **900** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



**AmeriCorps:** This year, more than **220 individuals** are serving in Vermont communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **1,200** Vermont residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$5,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Vermont Commission on National and Community Service. National nonprofits, such as the Student Conservation Association and Campus Compact, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps\*VISTA, and AmeriCorps\*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



**Learn and Serve America:** Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **2,300** Vermont students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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\* Vermont At a Glance \* Program List  
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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	6	4,261	\$540,296
Foster Grandparent Program	2	141	\$657,986
Senior Companion Program	1	82	\$304,916
<b>Senior Corps Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>\$1,503,197</b>

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> <sup>1</sup>	<u>Funding</u> <sup>2</sup>
AmeriCorps*State	6	101	\$1,383,540
AmeriCorps*National	7	40	\$89,909
AmeriCorps*VISTA	15	85	\$1,207,000
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows <sup>3</sup>	1	0	\$69,000
AmeriCorps*NCCC <sup>4</sup>	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AmeriCorps Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>\$2,749,449</b>

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	1	1	253	\$44,040
Higher Education programs	1	10	1,820	\$200,000
Community-based programs <sup>5</sup>	0	1	244	\$0
<b>Learn and Serve America Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>\$244,040</b>

<b>Total National Service Resources</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>\$4,496,686</b>
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<sup>1</sup>This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

<sup>2</sup>This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **1,200** Vermont residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$5,000,000**.

<sup>3</sup>Vermont's Promise Fellows program has not enrolled any members at this time.

<sup>4</sup>Vermont is served by the AmeriCorps\*NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps\*NCCC teams have served on projects in Rutland.

<sup>5</sup>This program is a subgrantee of a national organization based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.



# Senior Corps in Vermont

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Barre	Central Vermont Council on Aging RSVP Central Vermont / Northeast Kingdom	1,374	RSVP
Barre	Central Vermont Council on Aging Vermont SCP	82	Senior Companions
Bennington	American Red Cross - Green Mountain Chapter Bennington County RSVP	635	RSVP
Brattleboro	Health Care & Rehab Services of SE Vermont RSVP of Windham County	524	RSVP
Burlington	United Way of Chittenden County Tri-County (VT) FGP	68	Foster Grandparents
Burlington	United Way of Chittenden County RSVP of Chittenden County	449	RSVP
Rutland	Rutland Area Community MH Services Green Mountain FGP	73	Foster Grandparents
Rutland	Rutland Area Community MH Services RSVP Rutland/Addison County	832	RSVP
Springfield	Health Care & Rehab Services of SE Vermont Windsor County RSVP	447	RSVP
<b>Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers</b>		<b>4,484</b>	



# AmeriCorps in Vermont

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Vermont Association of CCRRA Action for Children Today	2	AmeriCorps*National
Statewide	Vermont Comm. on Nat'l & Community Service <sup>1</sup> Vermont AmeriCorps Promise Fellowship Program	0	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Phoenix Houses of New England Substance Abuse Prevention Corps	20	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Campus Compact <sup>1</sup>	9	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Community and Economic Development Office	43	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Vermont Development Credit Union	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Washington County Youth Service Bureau	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Barre	Central Vermont Council on Aging Neighbor to Neighbor	19	AmeriCorps*State
Barre	Corporation For Enterprise Development Central Vermont CAC: Tangible Assets	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Barre	Corporation For Enterprise Development Central Vermont CAC	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Burlington	Harmony School Corporation	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Burlington	The DREAM Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Lyndonville	Lyndon State College Northeast Kingdom Initiative AmeriCorps Program	19	AmeriCorps*State
Middlebury	Middlebury College Vermont Campus Compact Service Leadership Corps	38	AmeriCorps*National
Middlebury	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Green Mountain National Forest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board Vermont Community Stewardship Program	24	AmeriCorps*State
Montpelier	Washington County Youth Service Bureau Vermont Youth Development Corps	19	AmeriCorps*State
Montpelier	Corporation For Enterprise Development Central Vermont CAC: VT Commission on Women	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montpelier	Corporation For Enterprise Development Central Vermont CAC: IDA Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Montpelier	Corporation For Enterprise Development Central Vermont CAC: Women's Agricultural Network	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
New Haven	Harmony School Corporation Vergennes Union Hight School	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Norwich	The DREAM Program	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Pittsford	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Button Bay State Park, Vermont	0	AmeriCorps*National



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Plainfield	Harmony School Corporation Twinfield Union High School	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Rupert	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Merck Forest and Farmland Center	0	AmeriCorps*National
Springfield	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Jamaica State Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Waterbury	Student Conservation Association <sup>1</sup> Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife	0	AmeriCorps*National
Waterbury	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps	0	AmeriCorps*State
Windsor	Agency of Human Services	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA

<b>Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members</b>	226
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This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

<sup>1</sup> This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



# Learn and Serve America in Vermont

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees <sup>1</sup>	Program Type
Statewide	Vermont Department of Education	253	1	School-based
Barre	KIDS Consortium Washington Central Supervisory Union	244	1	Community-Based
Bennington	Vermont Campus Compact Southern Vermont College	80	1	Higher Education
Burlington	Vermont Campus Compact University of Vermont	150	1	Higher Education
Middlebury	Middlebury College N. New England Collaboration for Service-Learning	1,500	7	Higher Education
Middlebury	Vermont Campus Compact VT Campus Compact - Middlebury College	90	1	Higher Education
<b>Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants</b>		2,317	12	

<sup>1</sup> If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 109 Vermont students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 59 Vermont students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. The Thetford Academy in Thetford has been recognized as a Leader School.

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